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## Burnett Hogg May Be Candidate for Sheriff

Burnett Hogg of Roxana was a visitor in the County Seat Saturday, and while here stated to us that he would like to be a candidate for Sheriff of Letcher County on the Republican Ticket. Burnett asks the Republicans to think it over and see if they want him for the Republican Nominee for Sheriff. If so he says he will probably follow later with a statement of his own and political announcement.

Burnett is a teacher in the public schools of Letcher County. He has taught school for some twenty years and is also a wide circle of friends and relatives throughout the county.

## 1945

A new year presenting its challenge to each of us as individuals, and to all of us in our collective struggle toward Victory, Peace and Freedom.

1945—What shall we do with it? There is presently no promise to our troubled world of ought save the continued all-out effort to attain these goals. Perhaps, there gleams in the days to come a light of hope for these accomplishments, but as the New Year opens its pages we must expect to write our daily history thereon in "blood, sweat and tears", and be proud of our deeds.

To those who serve with glory, the new year will record their deeds of valor in letters of gold; to those who must suffer sorrow a nation lends its sympathy; to those who fight through to triumph shall come the knowledge that the world has profited from their sacrifices.

## Sol Blair For Justice of the Peace 3rd Dist. Letcher Co. TO THE VOTERS OF MAGISTERIAL DIST. NO. 3:

Several of your good friends and mine have repeatedly asked me to be a candidate again for re-election for Justice of the Peace.

Therefore I have decided to announce my candidacy early so that no one can say I came out over an opponent for unfair reasons. I frankly admit under the prevailing circumstances there has been but very little I could do for the people of my District.

but any one who has kept up with the affairs of the Fiscal Court of Letcher County can tell you that I have done my very best. And I will promise you if I am re-elected as your Justice of the Peace for the next four years, that I can do more for my District than I have in the past. I will re-give.

Subject to the action of the Republican Primary, August 4, 1945.

Thanking each and every one of you for the favors you have done for me in the past, I remain,

Your Humble Servant,  
—SOL BLAIR.

## Shade Adams Announces for Constable Dist. No. 3.

I wish to state that I am a candidate for Constable of Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican Party at the Primary Election to be held, Aug. 4th, 1945.

Signed,  
SHADE ADAMS.

## Political Pot Starts Simmering

The ending of the holiday season gives way to a new year and with it as was to be expected comes the question of politics and who is to fill the county offices beginning with the first of next January.

From what we hear and observe it is now evident that the political pot is on the fire which will be kindled and re-kindled from month to month.

First to announce in the Magistrate's race was G. Johnson, closely followed by Frank Potter, both of Jackson and Republican contenders.

Burnett Hogg is expected to announce for Sheriff, also rumor has it that James Whitaker, John M. Adams and others may be candidates.

Also it is rumored that S. M. Banks, for many years a peace officer of the county may be a candidate.

B. Dave Blair, who was elected to fill out the unexpired term of his father the late J. Marion Blair, states that he will be a candidate for the same office.

Other candidates in and out of the Courthouse are expected to be candidates to be in the races for various county offices. Watch the Earle and see just what's what in politics.

## CARL COLEMAN WINSTEAD

Carl Coleman Winstead died suddenly from what was believed to be a heart attack on Thursday, Dec. 28th, 1944. He was born July 18, 1895, being 49 years, 4 months and 10 days of age at the time of his passing. He was an employee of the Chess-Wyman Lumber Co., and a resident of Big Cove, Ky. He is survived by the widow Mrs. Nannie Brown Winstead and two sons, Pvt. Paul of the U. S. Army and Bobby at home. He was a well-known and loved citizen of our County. Funeral services were held at the Residence on Cowan, Ky., on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 11:00 A. M. with Revs. Caleb Creech and Ruddy Caudill, officiating. Burial in the Blair Cemetery. Frank Potter, Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

## COLLIER - HENSLEY

Miss Mary Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin C. Iler of Millstone, Ky., and Mr. George W. Hensley were married Saturday, December 23, 1944.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. R. Collier at the bride's home.

Mr. Hensley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wise of Whitesburg, Ky. The bride is a Junior of W. H. S. and the groom also a former student of W. H. S., is now employed at the Kona store.

## Card of Thanks

We wish at this time to thank everyone for their kind acts and messages of consolation in our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband and father. We especially wish to thank the ministers and neighbors for their kind acts and words, also the Craft Funeral Home for the efficient services rendered.

—Mrs. W. H. Hartscock and Family.

## SEVERE COLD

A cold wave with snow came from the north, hit Kentucky and the south this week sending the temperature to near zero. Today, Thursday, the temperature seems to be slightly rising.

## Heroine Has Faith



Seven-year-old Judith Ann Koch of Cleveland, lost her sight when she ran into a street to save a dog imperiled by an oncoming auto. She believes she will see again. She is shown with her new pet dog.

## Quillen Purchases Blair Interest In Local Drug Store

It was announced this week that Cossie Quillen had purchased the one-half interest of B. Dave Blair in the Children's Drug Co., recently purchased by Quillen and Blair. Mr. Blair stated that he sold his part of the store in order that he might devote his time to the Tax Commissioner's office, etc.

Henceforth the business will be known as the Quillen Drug Company.

## Bus Station Broken Into Second Time

The Whitesburg Bus Station was broken into again this week making the second time within the past two weeks. The first time the thieves looted the place they got about \$50 or \$75 in change but the last time nothing except the damage that was done to the windows.

Luke Field, Ariz. Dec. 23—William F. Wright, 22, son of Henry Wright, Jenkins, Ky., has successfully completed his single-engine fighter pilot training at the Army Air Force Advanced Flying School, Luke Field, Arizona.

A production ceremonies on Dec. 28, 1944, he received the Army Air Corps silver wings and was appointed a flight officer in the Army of the United States.

Wright received his pilot training at various places in the AAF Western Flying Training Command including Santa Ana Army Air Base, Villa Primavera Field, and Merced Basic Training Field. Before his appointment as a flight officer he attended Jenkins High School.

Wright is now awaiting final specialized training and assignment.

Headquarters Twelfth Army Group—TJ Alfred Cornett, Gordon, Ky., was one of the electricians for the all-GI musical comedy hit, "You've Had It" which is playing for front line troops.

The show is presented by men of the 3103d Signal Service Battalion and depicts a review of the life and times of "T" on the moment of preparation for service overseas through England, France, Paris, and the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor.

The original theater, The Box Theater, was converted by stage hands from a barn. Lights were installed. German ammunition boxes were used as seats and planking was used for the makeshift stage.

## Sgt. Bailey Dies In New York

Staff Sgt. James Hamlet Bailey, 39, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Holbrook of Neon, died suddenly after a heart attack, at Fort Niagara, New York, Dec. 14th.

Sgt. Bailey came to Kentucky from Ft. Bragg, N. C. in 1940 and married Myra Holbrook of Neon. He went overseas in 1942 and spent two years returning to the states in July, 1944. He had been stationed in New York, since September and they lived near the post.

Jim was a good man and a gallant soldier, having spent over 14 years in the service. He died like he lived on duty. His body was brought to Petersburg, Va., where a beautiful military service was conducted at the funeral chapel and grave by the Army Chaplain, firing squad and buglers from Camp Lee. The Chaplain was assisted by a minister from the Methodist Church and burial was in the Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, Dec. 20th.

Surviving are his wife, also a son by a former marriage, Benjamin Hamlet of Petersburg and a host of friends.

"Rest, from the warfare, the battle is over, the Hang up the armor, the Victory is won."

Mrs. Myra Bailey left Monday for Niagara Falls, New York after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Holbrook of Neon. She was accompanied by two of her sisters, Draxie and Ruth Holbrook.

## 10 LB. BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. & MRS. HUBERT MASON NEWS YEARS MORNING

Starting the New Year proudly and with new hope are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mason. On New Year's morning a fine 10 lb. baby girl made its appearance bright and early at the hour of 7:00 o'clock at the Fleming Hospital. Dr. E. G. Skaggs was the attending physician and the young lady has been christened Baby Faye. From reports Mrs. Mason and baby are doing fine but Hubert, the papa, is suffering from disappointment as he was very anxious for his little son to have a brother. There was a period of eight years between babies at this home and Hubert is just as excited as if it were the first born child. The new youngster makes the third to be born to this family.

The father states that he wishes to thank the neighbors and the Fleming Hospital personnel for their aid in his crisis.

## Monroe Nafier Announces for Constable Dist. No. 5.

I wish to announce my candidacy for Constable of the 5th Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Republican Party at the coming Primary Election, August 4th, 1945.

Signed,  
MONROE NAFIER.

## TWINS LEAVE FOR UNIVERSITY OF KY.

Hazel and Helen Taylor, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Taylor of Millstone left this week for the University of Kentucky where they will start their senior year in college after a two weeks' vacation with their parents.

The two charming young ladies plan to make teaching their profession.

## Home and Missing



Upper—"One Man Army," Corp. James H. Mills, decorated for heroism at Anzio with congressional medal of honor. Lower—Col. Robert Zemke, group ace commander, missing over Germany. Zemke was credited with 19½ enemy planes.

## Letcher Grand Jury Now In Session

At the first report of the Letcher County Grand Jury which was made on Wednesday evening, two were indicted for murder: Floyd Holbrook for the murder of Uffes Polly and Willie Boner, colored, for the killing of Samuel Lewis in Jenkins some time ago.

## MAYKING HOMEMAKERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday night, December 22, 1944, a Christmas Party was given by Mrs. Roy Crawford at her home for the members of the Homemakers Club.

As the roll was called each member answered with their favorite Christmas song. The club then sang, "Silent Night" with Miss Opal Hogg at the piano.

Games such as "Sillie Tills" and "A Modern Conscience" were played. Prizes were given to the winner. Refreshments were then served.

Each member brought a gift that she had made. We then formed a circle and each gift was passed separately while Lucille Crawford played "White Christmas" and "Walking in the Winter Wonderland." The person holding the gift when the music stopped became the owner. The Club then presented Mrs. Mary Belle Rogers, Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. Roy Crawford, our Club president, with very lovely gifts.

Refreshments of chicken salad,ritz crackers, fruit cake and spiced tea were served by the hostess. Twenty-seven members and guests were present and everyone enjoyed the hours together.

—Paula Finchum, Publicity Editor.

## EOLIA SOLDIER AWARDED COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE

Major General Horace L. McQuade, Commanding General of the 89th Infantry Division, has announced that Private Elmer Smith of Eolia, Ky., has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge "For exemplary conduct in action against the enemy on November 29, 1944."

Pvt. Smith is the son of Mrs. Julia Maynard residing at Eolia, Kentucky. He attended Lee's College, Jackson, Kentucky for two years. He entered the service in March, 1943.

## Death Claims John W. Wright Citizen of Neon

John W. Wright, 56, died at the Seco Hospital on Wednesday evening of this week after a lingering illness.

Mr. Wright had not been in good health for several years but lately it was thought that he was improving. However, he became critically ill and was taken to the hospital in a critical condition on Tuesday at noon, about 24 hours later he passed away.

Mr. Wright was well known and had many friends in Letcher County. He was the owner of much valuable property and for many years was one of Neon's leading business men.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Benton in the U. S. Marines somewhere overseas, and Owen who operates a cafe in Neon, also two daughters. His wife preceded him in death about three years ago.

He also leaves to mourn his passing his brother, Dr. B. F. Wright, Tilden Wright and a legion of other close relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 P. M., in the Seco Methodist Church and burial will take place in the Holbrook cemetery at Tollivertown near his home. Craft Funeral Home in charge.

## Gad Johnson Announces for Justice of the Peace (District No. 8)

Mr. Gad Johnson, well-known citizen of Jackhorn, Ky., was the first man to make known his political intentions for office beginning with the New Year. Gad asks us to state that he is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Magisterial District No. 8 comprising the voting precincts of Baker, Neon, Kona, Seco, Millstone, Haymond, North Neon and Laviers. Gad states that he is a lifelong Republican and from a Republican family.

According to Gad he will have a statement to make in regard to his candidacy at a later date.

## OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FEDERAL SERVICE FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Gus Shoemaker, recently appointed U. S. Civil Service representative for this area, states that there are many unusual opportunities in the Federal service for men and women to serve in a vital capacity in the war effort.

Shoemaker will interview applicants at the U. S. Employment Service at Whitesburg, Ky., Thursday and Friday, Jan. 11th, and 12th. Clerks, typists, and stenographers are needed for service in Washington, D. C. skilled and unskilled workers are urgently needed at Pearl Harbor. All applicants must comply with WMC regulations with the exceptions of World War II veterans.

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 1—Cpl. Cecil Pittman, 27, grandson of Mrs. Rosa Pittman, Whitesburg, Ky., has returned from service outside the United States and is now being processed through the Army Ground School Service Redeployment Station in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

Cpl. Pittman served five-four months in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations.

## Letcher Homemakers Hold Advisory Council Meeting

Seventeen members and leaders attend the County Advisory Council meeting held January 3 in the Whitesburg Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Roy Crawford, our County President, after which the group sang, "The Home-maker's Song." Representatives from each club were given an opportunity to make a report regarding work being done in their Community. Interesting activities are being carried on in the various clubs including the making of lovely winter bouquets from native plants and shrubs and the knitting of Red Cross sweaters.

Mrs. Crawford introduced to the group Mr. Assistant State Leader, Mrs. Helen White, who gave a most interesting discussion regarding responsibilities of the various officers. We feel that we have benefitted much by the discussion and that our clubs will show evidences as the year progresses. She announced the Farm and Home Convention which will be held in Lexington, January 30 to February 2 and the motion was made that the President appoint a delegate to attend the Federation meeting with her. All other members are urged to attend this convention which will be of special interest to Homemakers.

Those attending were: Mrs. P. E. Sloan, Mrs. T. C. Adams, Mrs. Roy Crawford, Mrs. J. C. Black, Mrs. John Niece, Mrs. Geo. M. Adams, Mrs. A. D. Houghlin, Mrs. Jeanette Whitaker, Mrs. Steve Yarsons, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mrs. Watson Mullins, Mrs. Pearl Fairchild, Mrs. Georgia Taylor, Mrs. Monnie Owens, Mrs. Randall Dav, Mrs. Helen White, and Mrs. Mary B. Rogers.

## Frank Potter Announces For Justice of the Peace (DIST. NO. 8)

Frank Potter, Republican and veteran politician came in this week and announced his candidacy for Magistrate of the 8th District. Mr. Potter is from Jackhorn and is 70 years of age. He states that at one time he served as magistrate of this county, serving from 1909 to 1914.

## In The Headlines

Yanks repulse Nazi Attempts to cut Bastogne line. Nazi saboteurs are arrested by FBI Agents.

U. S. Planes Hit Luzon Island double strike.

Navy reports loss of sub, three other ships.

Greek Regent calls on people to quit fight.

Half million casualties are reported in 1944.

New Congress gives top priority to war and its problems.

Nazi lines crumbling before Reds.

Brynes proposes putting teeth in manpower rules.

Yanks smash Manila in new attack.

Reds smash through city of Budapest.

50 Killed—60 are injured in Pacific Railway wreck.

New Congress convened on Wednesday with plenty of work on hand.





## Local Happenings

—By Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr.—

### Birth Announcements

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown on December 18th, a son, James Reid Brown, at their new home in Letcher Heights, which was completed early in December.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin a daughter, Virginia Carol, on December 18th.

### Perkins-Smith

The marriage of Miss Norine Perkins, daughter of Mr. Raney Perkins, of Bluefield, Ky., and Billie Smith of the Merchant Marines, of Whitesburg, was solemnized in Hazard on Sunday, December 17th by the Rev. Charles Cornett of the Baptist Church. After spending Christmas with relatives they left on December 26th for New York City where Billie Smith reported for duty.

### "Home for Christmas"

Among the many out of town visitors who were in Whitesburg for the holiday season were Cpl. Maurice Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and children; Captain Kenton Mullins and Mrs. Mullins; Major Clair Back, Mrs. Back and son, Rickie; Cadet Emory Moore; Flight Officer Gene Moore; Sgt. Audra Pigman and Sgt. Walker Pigman; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Marlowe, and Miss Bertha Vincent; Sgt. John Dill Brown and guest, Sgt. Marty Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Astor Hogg and children; Mr. and Mrs. Watson Webb and son, Robin; Misses Louise Williams and Lois Boggs; Kenneth and Billie Smith of the Merchant Marines; Mattie Lee Ward, Carolyn Hays, John

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Sgt. John Dill Brown has recently been transferred from Camp Hood, Texas, to Bowman Field. He is an instructor. And fortunate to get a few days leave to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown.

### Lieut. Ralph Webb

Lieut. Ralph Webb, who has been in service in India for the past year and a half, arrived in the states in December and with his wife is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Webb.

### Woman's Club Enjoys Unique Christmas Party

At the lovely home of Mrs. French Hawk, which was festively lighted and decorated with Christmas Greens the Whitesburg Woman's Club was entertained on two nights before Christmas. The program was a Christmas Radio Concert broadcast over a short wave transmission from WNCB (Whitesburg Woman's Club) at the home of Mrs. Hawk. The program consisted of one-half hour of Christmas poems and music. Two delightful Christmas rhymes were read by Mrs. Dood Webb and Mrs. Cecil Baker. A Medley of Christmas Carols was played by Mrs. Henry Sewell and Mrs. Oscar Lewis sang Mallo's "The Lord's Prayer." The radio announced that the program was the first off Pacific to a house in the United States there came this week a most extraordinary Christmas present. It was a small, crumpled, rather torn sheet of ordinary writing paper, but it had been a letter of pure gold, it could not mean more to the father and mother who received it. For on that small sheet of paper, written in the flourishing hand of an 18 year old boy was a poem in Christmas poem. Maybe the words aren't immortal, but they sum up the hope and temper of America's fighting men all over the far flung battle fields of the world. They were written by Pvt. Robert Sculley of the U. S. Marines written within gun-range of the Japanese." Mrs. Don Brown then came to the mike and read the poem as follows:

This Christmas will be different from others I have seen. There'll be no gifts. No church bell chimes, No snow so white and clean; There'll be no sleigh bell chimes, No children with new toys, But I'll gladly sacrifice them all.

As will all the other boys. For we know why we're out here And our job will not be done Till we've conquered every Nazi.

And set the "Rising Sun" So it's Merry Christmas to Dad, And to you, Mom and Sis, And may this be the last one That we will ever miss.

The announcer then called on all to do everything within their power to make this the last Christmas away from home for Pvt. Robert Sculley and his gallant comrades, especially urging all to request a U. S. War Bond for a Christmas present. And as the announced signed off the WNCB the sounds of jingle bells in the hall heralded the approach of Miss Santa, who was Mrs. Dood Webb very gaily dressed in red, skirt, blouse and cap, all trimmed with cotton, and wearing white boots, drawing a sleigh decorated in red and white and packed high with Christmas gifts, which were presented to club members. A delicious salad course, consisting of turkey salad, hot rolls, coffee, and Christmas candies was served by Mrs. Arthur Dixon, Mrs. Sam Collins, Mrs. Chad Mullins, Mrs. John Adkins, and Mrs. Windus Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lewis and young Gordon, are spending this week in Georgetown, visiting Mrs. J. P. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Price are business visitors in Louisville this week.

### Soaring Wings

By SHIRLEY N. HARKINS

McClure, Editor, Whitesburg, WNCB Features.

JANICE pulled her sweater closer about her as she hurried across the dance, the thermos just cuddled under her arm. It had been a blistering hot day, but with nightfall the wind shifted and even now a spray rode in with the waves. It was tedious work spotting from the watchtower on the rocky ledge, and Barry would appreciate the coffee.

She smiled softly in the darkness, watching the light of the stars and how much he meant to her. She couldn't imagine what life would be like without him to tease her affectionately. They had grown up together in this tiny New England village, sharing experiences, perfectly content with their narrow little square of earth, but then war came, and its shadow blotched out the sun on the crag, the peaceful fishing dories, and the graceful flight of sea gulls across the harbor. Everything suddenly assumed a stern and edgy, and Barry would appreciate the coffee.

"Golly, Jan, I'd give anything to see you tonight," Barry's serious mood touched the girl, and she shuddered slightly. She was thankful Mrs. Conroy depended solely on him. He worked with a new determination, a zeal that hinted he was under pressure.

The feeling swept through the village like wildfire and uniforms mushroomed overnight. Even Fred Willis with his warped, distorted mind and his crooked back seethed

with rage to think he could not fight. Jan worried about Fred. He had always been unreasonably jealous of Barry, so much so that it was becoming an obsession.

"He's just a slacker, Barry Conroy is," Jan overheard Fred's venomous attack. "Afraid of him and his strong body, nothing would keep me out of this party."

"Why, Fred, how unkind; and untrue, too!" He faced her defiance, and she didn't like the look in his eyes.

She sympathized with Barry's disappointment when he told her of his failure to make the grade with the Air Corps, but she couldn't still the happy thought: "He'll stay here longer. I won't lose him yet."

Janice thought now what a godsend the boom had been to this village. She remembered her first trip with Barry. With the slide tide they had ridden the ground swells off the coast in the little dory and detached the rock-moored moor with long racks. Back on shore, their mail had to be spread out to dry. Every evening when rain threatened, it was packed in large covered buckets for protection, as fresh water could ruin the mail. "Somebody discovered that a powder made from the dried moor could be used in chocolate milk, ice cream and other soft drinks to keep the mixtures from separating. Golly, Jan, don't argue about it. Just be grateful that this summer's harvest will pay for painting the house."

Janice feared his reaction to an outer world, a wonderful, exciting new environment. Barry, she knew, would adapt himself easily. He deserved his chance, even if he did forget a snub-nosed little girl in denim slacks and sneakers. She sighed, thinking how delighted Barry had been earlier in the evening.

"Jan, it's almost enough!" he gleamed exultantly. "A few more collections like this, and I'll practically have my wish!" Her heart contracted. She hurried now, for it began to sprinkle. She stopped short as she saw Fred skulking by the naked tub. Fred wanted to keep Barry out of uniform even as she did. Fred, who had silently removed all the covers and stolen away in the darkness.

It was a futile effort at revenge, she knew, and yet it would keep Barry close and warm, and safe, a few more weeks. She began to feel a conspiratorial kinship with Fred. It was sheer accident that she had stumbled on the scene at all. Barry wasn't expecting her.

When Janice reached the watchtower, Barry held her close. "Good girl!" he whispered. "I saw the whole thing." Janice stared at the blackboard on the wall. She was glad she had covered the tub when she would send her eagle soaring in giving Barry his chance she had made a place for herself beside him forever.

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### CAMP BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook (nee Bertha Niece) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter last week.

Bennie Craft is reported to be improving at Fleming Hospital, where he was taken after being injured in the mine two days before Christmas. He suffered broken jaws and other head injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowens of Whitesburg have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Caudill and expect to occupy it before spring.

Roy Crase has returned from Pine Mountain Settlement School and is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Crase.

Ray Sexton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sexton, returned to Whitesburg Settlement School last Sunday, after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. Isom Sloane, Jr., was quite pleasantly burned one day last week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Sexton. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Lowry Baker and daughter, Myrtle, of Beaver Dam left last week for Detroit, Mich.

The two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morton, Whitesburg, have been recent guests of Mrs. Coy Taylor Mr. Morton was returning to Great Lakes, Ill., after "boot" furlough, and his wife accompanied him as far as Cincinnati.

Mrs. Froy Ambergue and three small children have moved back into their own home at Colson and are occupying the second floor of the house. The first floor has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Holbrook and family.

Miss Mary Anderson and Wanda Sexton of Colson left last week to obtain employment in Dayton, Ohio.

Millard Morton and Benton B. Hall have both spent recent furloughs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hall became the parents of a little son last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Lucas from Cincinnati have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lucas, Cane Hollow.

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—Rev. George, Neon, Ky.

### Willie J. Caudill

Willie J. Caudill, son of the late Willie J. and Martha Caudill, was born February 21, 1880, near Blackey, and died December 20, 1944, at the home of a son, Larry Caudill, 1420 Auburn Parkway, Louisville.

He had been ill for the past year, and had spent most of this time in Louisville with this son, and another son, Dr. Fred W. Caudill, State Epidemiologist. He was a retired farmer and contractor.

Besides these two sons, he is survived by a third son, Arch of Williamsburg, and two daughters, Mrs. May of Faintsville, and Marie at home, three foster children, Harriet Adams and L. V. Caudill of Decatur, W. Va., and Mrs. Hettie Caudill Newland of Faintsville, and 13 grand children, three brothers, C. B. and C. D. Caudill of Blackey, J. M. Caudill of Grundy, Va., and five sisters, Mrs. Calie Back, and Mrs. T. A. Dixon of Blackey, Mrs. Sis Stanger of Rowan, Mrs. Kate Loggins of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. R. L. Andrews of Chickasaw, Okla.

He was a member of the Doerthman Memorial Presbyterian Church, where funeral services were held at 11:00 o'clock, December 22, with Rev. W. L. Cooper, officiating. Burial was in the Caudill cemetery.

"We are quite sure

That He will give them back—Bright, pure, and beautiful—We know He will keep Our own and His until we all asleep.

We know that He does not mean

To break the strands reaching between The Here and There.

He does not mean—though Heaven be fair— To change the spirits entering there, that they forget The eyes upraised and wet, The lips too still for prayer, The mute despair.

He will not take The spirits which He gave, and make The glorified so new That they are lost to me and you.

I do believe They will receive Us—us and me—and be so glad To meet us, that when most I would grow sad I just begin to think about that gladness.

And the day when they shall tell us all about the way That they have learned to go—Heaven's pathways show.

My lost, my own, and I Shall have so much to see together by and by. I do believe that just the same sweet face, But glorified, is waiting in the place Where we shall meet, if only I Am counted worthy in that by and by.

I do believe that God will give a sweet surprise To tear-stained, saddened eyes.

And that this His heaven will be Most glad, most tired through with joy for you and me, As we have suffered most.

God never made Spirit for spirit, answering shade for shade, And placed them side by side, So wrought in one, though separate, mystified—

And meant to break The quivering threads between. When we shall wake, I am quite sure, we shall be very glad That for a little while we were so sad."

### Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel the mucus that causes the cough. It soothes and heals raw, inflamed bronchial, mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly silences the cough or you are to have your money back.

### CREOMULSION

for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

# NEON

## LOCAL ITEMS

Coastguardman Home in Riddle is home on a New Year's furlough visiting his wife and daughter.

Mrs. James H. Bailey of Youngstown, New York, and Misses Ruth and Draxie Holbrook of Petersburg, Va., visited their parents for the holidays.

Among the students home for holidays are Cadets J. W. Tolliver, Bobby Craft, James McAuley, Steve Bartley, Jr., and Martin Dawahare of M.M.I., Georgia Mae Cox and Peggy Gabbard of Berea, C. M. Bentley of A. M. I. in Virginia; June Bentley, Crestwood and Doris E. Bentley, U. of K.

The Hillard Rimers, Mrs. Powell Walker and Bobbie visited their parents at Blackey on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Jimmy Cassinelli and children are holiday visitors in Neon.

Mrs. Powell Walker and son and the John Wilders visited at Corbin over the week-end.

Leonard Hall, stationed at Camp Campbell was on furlough during the Christmas holidays.

Ledford Norton is home on furlough after several years of foreign service.

Word has been received that Dewey Hall has been wounded in action in the European Theater of War.

Jimmy Hall is back in the Neon Drug Store again and has bought a home in Neon.

The Bill Cury's and Margaret and Mildred Hall visited Mrs. Delmer Hall at Whitaker, Wednesday.

Mr. Edd McKinney is in the Fleming Hospital seriously ill with flu.

Pvt. Kermit Gibson has been shipped over seas.

Mrs. Guy Creveling (Hore Tolliver) has heard that her husband has arrived safely in England.

Pvt. Clarence Harlowe and Miss Ruby Moore were married recently. Their friends wish them much happiness.

S. Sgt. Graham Kazee is home on furlough. His sister, Mrs. Lorine Fleming came home from defense work to visit with her brother, Sgt. Kazee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Quillen of Hazard, Robert L. Tolliver of Florida, J. W. Eleanor and Mrs. Ollie Tolliver were dinner guests of Mrs. Sarah A. Tolliver and Mrs. Curtis Collins Christmas Eve. The above had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Henry Potter and Miss Martha Potter of Kona.

Rev. and Mrs. Melford of Winchester were guests of the Church of God this past Sunday.

We are very sorry to know that Rev. and Mrs. Howard George are leaving us and have accepted a pastorate in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Atta Wise and Mrs. Ann visited Mrs. Wise's parents in Somerset, Ky., during Christmas and New Years.

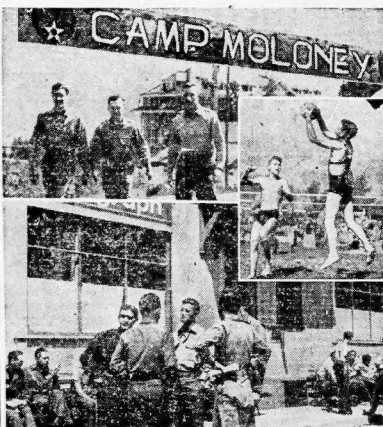
Mrs. Daisy Hazen and Miss Alice Mae Hush went to Kingsport, Tenn., during Christmas vacation.

The John Sims are vacationing in Georgia and Florida at the present time.

Mrs. Lucile Hale and mother spent Christmas vacation in Lexington.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. James H. Bailey of Youngstown, N. Y., because of the death of her husband, Mrs. Bailey was before her marriage, Miss Myra Holbrook.

## Captivity Can Be Pleasant



Nearly 600 American fliers are interned for the duration of the war at Camp Moloney in Adelboden, Switzerland. They were forced down on Swiss territory during missions against the enemy. Stay of the "guests" is made as pleasant as possible, with sports, educational pursuits and other means of relieving the tedium of waiting. The camps in Switzerland for American air heroes shot down over that country have been recognized by the American Red Cross as ideal from every angle. Many of the men have enrolled in correspondence courses in American universities.

of Neon and her husband was in service stationed at Youngs, town.

T/Sgt. Millard Brown and Cpl. James Catron were home on furlough.

Miss Marcelle Cury spent her Christmas vacation with her father, Mr. Tom Cury.

## McRoberts News

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robb and daughter, Josephine have returned from Charleston, W. Va., where they attended the wedding of their son, James Henry.

Miss Kathryn Haynes has returned to Louisville where she is taking a Beauty Course, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Haynes.

Miss Sue Haynes, Ruth and Ruby Amburgey have returned to Hindman Settlement School after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Crosbie of Dayton, Ohio and their son, Marine Sergeant Eugene Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vinson were called to Lynch on account of the illness of Mr. Vinson's sister, Mrs. K. K. Smith.

Mr. McCormick, Supt., and Mr. Williams, section foreman, and Olin Knight of Van Lear were visitors at Mine No. 214 Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Robinson and son, Donnie, have returned to Welsh, W. Va., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley.

Miss Lillian Bradley has returned to Detroit after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley. She had as her guest while here Mr. George Mueh of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Bowling, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fuller, have gone to Morehead to visit his parents.

Dannie Ferguson has returned to Detroit, Ohio after spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fuller.

Mrs. Louise Fleming had as guests for Christmas her son, 1st Lt. Charles Fleming of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming of Detroit, Mich.

S. Sgt. Eugene Day and wife were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Day on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riddle have received a telegram informing them that their son, Pvt. Paul Riddle who has been wounded has arrived in the United States and after a short stay in the hospital will be given a furlough.

Mrs. Jack Price and Dinah Atwood are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Atwood. They are employed in

Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Jerry Hopkins and children have returned to her home after having spent some time with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Hopkins in Jackson, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Little and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sie Correll during the holidays. Mr. Little is leaving soon for the armed services.

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## Mountbatten's Aide



A native of Peoria, Ill., Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, has been named by the combined chiefs of staff as deputy supreme Allied commander, southeast Asia command. He replaces General Stilwell.

## UPPER COWAN NEWS

Pvt. Alvas Raleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Raleigh is back on active duty after being wounded in Italy sometime in October.

Pvt. William E. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Day, has been transferred from New Orleans, La., to San Francisco, Calif., where he will be sent overseas.

Phillip Smith spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith. He is employed at Seco Hospital.

Charles Whitaker and Roy Maggard, Jr., will leave for the Navy and Army respectively within a few days.

Mrs. Pearl Fields has taken her son, David, to Hazard for treatment.

Pvt. Ray Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Fields is somewhere in Holland. Pvt. Fields has been overseas over two years.

Misses Helen and Mary Lou Fields and Nell Miles were Sunday guests of Ivol Miles. Mr. and Mrs. Cov York, of McRoberts, visited their home on Kingdom Come, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Frazier was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ballard Miles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sumpter and Mrs. Dora Darre and Doyle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Miles.

## A Double Life

By ELEANOR WALSH  
McClure, Newspaper Syndicate  
WFO Features.

WHEN Corinna Hastings, librarian of Postville, looked up from the desk one morning and saw Mrs. Angela Murdock sailing toward her angrily, she was reasonably certain something was amiss. She mustered a feeble smile and said an unconvincing "Good morning."

"For me, Miss Hastings," strapped Mrs. Murdock, "this has been a very unpleasant morning."

"She tapped her finger on the desk. 'I,' she said, 'have just read 'The Flaming Soul.'"

"Oh!" Into that syllable Corinna tried to put good cheer, friendship, was everything that was amiable. But Mrs. Murdock's expression did not change.

"And what I should be interested to hear," the lady went on, "is just why that particular book was put in this library. This is a," she declared, "an institution which endeavors to provide suitable reading matter for the young. I can only regard 'The Flaming Soul' as a work that will definitely be harmful."

"I am terribly sorry," Corinna apologized. "I'm afraid I haven't read the book." This was perfectly true. She had only glanced with some interest at the description of its contents on the paper jacket. "I heard from several people that it was quite good," she offered weakly. "And on the strength of that I ordered it."

"You're quite right," Miss Hastings. "There was no mistaking the menace in Mrs. Murdock's tone. 'It was brought to my attention by Mr. Keller, and I believe Mrs. Spellman mentioned it to her. Both were shocked. Miss Keller brought it to me this morning and I considered it my duty to read the whole thing. I wanted to see what was being said in the hands of our young people.'"

"I don't know what to say," said Corinna.

"I've called a meeting of the Library Board at my house this evening at eight. I suggest you attend. Meanwhile, I'll make you copy here, and you can make yourself familiar with its contents. You'll be asked for an explanation of your conduct."

Corinna groaned when the lady left. It was bad enough to face any member of the board singly, but to get her—herself! For a few minutes she thought of cutting loose, resigning her position, going to New York. But this included section. Not yet, anyway. And her family would hate to see her go. There was another reason for staying, too. His name was Jack. No, there was nothing to do but face the music and hope it wouldn't be too unpleasant.

She smiled. She could picture the three women reading with gasps of pleasurable horror, and then preventing others from enjoying the same privilege. The book itself she placed behind the desk until she learned what its fate was to be.

The board meeting was as she had expected, only worse. Mrs. Murdock still acted like a volcano undecided whether to erupt or hold it in. Mrs. Spellman maintained a dignified silence, preferring to signify disapproval by a series of indignant snorts. Miss Keller fumed when the title was mentioned and let it be understood that she had martyred herself by reading it. "It was an experience," she said, "that I should have preferred to miss."

"Certainly," Mrs. Murdock said. "I, for one, felt I wanted to flog my mind after I had finished it." Corinna waited till she was spoken to.

"The point is," Mrs. Spellman said finally, "what are we going to do with the volume? It was your duty, Miss Hastings, to know something of it before sending an order."

Corinna spoke so contritely, thanking the ladies for discovering the nature of the book before it had a chance to harm young readers, that the three women were softened. "But of course it must be removed from the library at once," Mrs. Murdock said more pleasantly. "I think we must insist upon it."

The others murmured. "Of course," And Corinna agreed.

"That brings up another question," said Miss Keller. "It was bought with public funds allowed for the library. Have we the right to confiscate it without paying? I think I am willing to give what it cost simply to keep it off the shelves." She told Corinna that she would call for it in the morning, and pay at that time.

"I think we need say no more," Mrs. Murdock told Corinna. This suited Corinna. She thanked them and left.

In her room, after the rest of the family had retired, she opened a drawer and pulled a letter from its hiding place. With a smile she read it.

"Dear Miss Hastings," (it began) "You will be pleased to know that it seems as if your novel, 'The Flaming Soul,' will sell like a house on fire. Already we are justified in another printing. What name do you wish us to use on your first check? We will issue it as soon as possible, and meanwhile we trust you are hard at work on your next."

Corinna smiled more brightly. She was

Claude E. Hounshell of Fleming, Ky. was made Captain Oct. 19, 1944. He enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps Oct. 15th, 1940, served overseas for 18 months. Capt. Claude has a son whom he has not yet seen, Claude E. Hounshell, Jr., 15 months old. He's proud of him. Capt. Hounshell says there's a job to do, and duty calls him is why he is away from his son and wife. Claude's mother and father purchased \$100 War Bond for Claude E. Jr. for a Xmas present and made it to Claude Jr. from his father.

Congratulations to you Capt. Hounshell. We know you have earned it and are proud of you and wish you much happiness and success in the New Year of 1945. Your friends are wishing for you a speedy victory and return of all the soldiers of the U.S.A.

—Pals and friends of Old Kentucky.

Somewhere in the Pacific—(Delayed)—The war has failed to even dim the Christmas spirit in seven Kentucky Leathernecks in this Marine aviation outfit.

With the tropical sun bearing down, they painted a Christmas greeting on a big poster, then had themselves photographed with it in front of one of their planes. This was their way of sending their season's greetings to the folks back in the hills and the low country of the lower Ohio.

Entering into the spirit of the thing with enthusiasm, Captain Stephen A. Cislser, Jr., 37, husband of Mrs. Rachel Cislser, 565 Upland Road, Louisville, helped to round up all the Kentucky Marines for the going greeting.

"Judging from the number of gifts arriving here," Captain Cislser said, "it appears that all these boys will have a fine Christmas."

Manager and part owner of radio station WGRG at Louisville, Captain Cislser is the squadron's airborne radio officer. He left the commercial broadcasting field temporarily to enter the Marines in January, 1943. He's a were business visitors in graduate of Northwestern Whitesburg Monday.

University (class of 1930) where he studied Journalism. The other Kentucky Leathernecks in the squadron are: Staff Sergeant Bert L. Jacobs, 22 son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, 1119 Preston Street, South, Louisville.

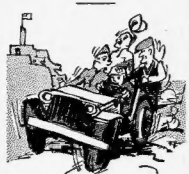
Private First Class Albert L. Bennett, 20, son of Dave Bennett, 663 South 27th St., Louisville.

Private First Class William F. Blackburn, 19, son of Mrs. Agnes Blackburn, Road Fork, Whitesburg, 19, son of Mrs. Martha Caudill, Roxana.

Private First Class Howard J. Hater, 36, husband of Mrs. Lucille Hater, 35 15th Street, Newport.

Private First Class David H. Lewis, 20, son of James B. Lewis, Shelbyville.

## IN THE ARMY



Pvt. One—Did you hear the boys have a jeep doing bus service to town?

Pvt. Two—Oh, pray-as-you-enter, I suppose!

Staff Sergeant Dan Blair, nephew of Mrs. Nynia Adkins, Whitesburg, Ky., has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge while serving with the 100th "Century" Division on the Seventh Army front in Eastern France.

Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Mrs. Hubert Fuller and son, Tom, my Reed, spent the past week visiting with Mr. Hubert Fuller in Lexington, Ky., and friends in Richmond, Ky. Mr. Fuller is now employed with the VanDeren Hardware Co. in Lexington.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Day were business visitors in Whitesburg Monday.

## Resolution of Respect

In Memory of

## Mrs. Hester Salyer

Who Died Nov. 27, 1944.  
Death has again entered our Chapter Hall and called to the Eternal Home a dearly beloved sister who has completed her faithful labor here in ministering to the cry of the orphan to the call of want and to the piteous wail of sorrow and as a recompense has received the welcome plaudit, "well done" from the Great Master.

And whereas, the loving Father has called our beloved and respected sister home, and she having been a true and respected member of our Mystic Order, therefore be it resolved that Hester Chapter No. 54 of the Order of Eastern Star of Whitesburg, in testimony of its loss, drape its Charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased sister our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

"I cannot say and I will not say that she is dead; she is just away.

With submissive smile and wave of the hand She has entered into that Better Land.

And let us thinking how very fair It needs must be since she lingers there, And you, oh you, who so fondly yearn For the welcome step and glad return.

Think of her living on as dear, In the land of there as the land of here."

Arthur Banks  
Maudie Day  
Virginia Craft,  
Committee.

Herman L. Daniels, R. Ma. U. S. Navy arrived home on December 24th to see his sister, Mrs. Garnett Craft who has been a patient in the Fleming Hospital and to spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daniels of Millstone, Young Daniels returned to his ship on Tuesday, Dec. 26th.

You'll win friends faster if you have a good disposition...

Good-natured people attract others because of the good will they radiate. So, let others see what a good disposition you have. Get in the habit of smiling.

**"Fresh up" - keep smiling!**

You like it... it likes you

A great self-starter for a smile is sparkling 7-Up. Sip it slowly... taste it... let it roll over and under your tongue. Its crispness awakens your mouth feeling clean and wide-awake. You "fresh up." You feel like smiling!

To get a "fresh up" and to get a smile, just look for the nearest store displaying a 7-Up sign. Remember... everyone of every age likes 7-Up and 7-Up likes everyone.

Order a case from your dealer

Authorized Bottler: East Kentucky Beverage Co., Hazard, Ky.



## WHITESBURG LOCALS

Sgt. Dean Adington, Sel-dridge Field, Mich., is spending a holiday leave here.

### Efr. Raymond Hill Awarded Purple Heart

Rev. K. E. Hill, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Hill are expecting at week end their son, Efr. Raymond Hill, who recently arrived in the States from service in the South Pacific. He was wounded in the battle of Leyte for which wounds he has been awarded the Purple Heart. This was the third major battle in which the 19 year old son of the Methodist preacher, has fought, having been in the battle for Attu Island of the Aleutians, and in the battle of the Marshalls. He is coming here from an army hospital in Texas and will be given a month's rest leave.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson had as their luncheon guests on Wednesday, Prof. W. L. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, Dr. B. C. Bach and Mrs. Bach.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Adams on Saturday evening were Judge and Mrs. R. Monroe Fields, Rev. and Mrs. L. O. Griffith, and Mr. James F. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher have moved to Hazard, where Mr. Fisher will be employed by the recently opened "Johnson Funeral Home."

Seaman Earl Akemon is on leave from New Orleans, La.

### Methodist Circle Entertained by Mrs. Fields

Mrs. L. W. Fields was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home on December 26th, the program was led by Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr., and the subject was "Christmas in our Church Schools and Homes."

Following the program a memorial service was held in honor of the late Mrs. Hester Salyer. Tributes were given by Mrs. Combs and Mrs. J. L. Hays. A poem, "Let the Old House Stand" was read by Mrs. Don Brown, the poem written several years ago by Mrs. Salyer and described her childhood life. Others included at the meeting were Mrs. C. L. Kilgore, Mrs. K. E. Hill, Mrs. M. K. Marlowe, Miss Bertha Vincent, Mrs. Mitt Meyers, Mrs. J. S. Nicholson, Mrs. Mary Kelsey and Mrs. Leonard Kelsey. A delicious salad course was served. The house was beautifully lighted with Christmas lights and decorated with evergreens.

### Baptist Missionary Circle Entertained

At the lovely home of Mrs. M. D. Lewis the annual Christmas party for all circles of the Baptist Missionary Society was given on December 22nd. The Christmas Program was led by Mrs. A. C. Adams. A poem was given by Mrs. Emmett Fields. Salad course and fruit cake were served with coffee.

Russel E. Banks son of Mrs. Mattie W. Banks is a prisoner of the Germans, according to a wire received from the War Department in Washington, D. C. Recently a wire was received by his family stating that he was missing in action.

### Christmas Party

Mrs. George M. Adams entertained the Sandlick Home-makers Club with a delightful Christmas Party at her home on Sandlick Road. Mrs. Watson Mullins the President had charge of the program. A beautiful Christmas Poem was read by Mrs. John Niece. The roll call was answered by favorite Christmas Carol, "Silent Night" was the most popular. Mrs. Adams read a Rocking Chair Tour of the

South Pacific written by Grace L. Snodgrass. After the gift exchange many interesting games were played. A delicious dinner was served to the following:

Mrs. Watson Mullins, Mrs. John Taulbee, Mrs. Ada Snodgrass, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Mrs. Alma Clay, Mrs. Jane Campbell, Mrs. C. D. Lynch, Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Mrs. Steve Connett, Mrs. Glenn Clay, Mrs. John Niece, Mrs. Ceredo Mullins, Mrs. Jonathan Fields, Mrs. Pearl Fairchild, Mrs. Mary Belle Rogers.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Taulbee, Jan. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lewis had as guests for Christmas Dinner, Cpl. and Mrs. Maurice Lewis, Ann and Martin Lewis of Camp Atterbury, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Astor Hogg, Janelle and Stanley Hogg of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Jane Raleigh and Janet Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Christine and Anna Mae Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Barbara and Joan Lewis and Emery Lewis from Navy Training School, Berea, Ky.; Mr. Curtis Lewis and Mary Lyn Lewis.

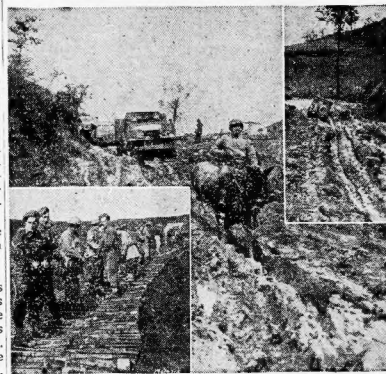
### Guests at the Presbyterian Manse

On December 27th Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson entertained for lunch Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper, of the Stuart Robinson School, and Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Bach of Whitesburg. Miss Florence Gray, Principal at Stuart Robinson was also invited, but fell that morning on the icy pavement and could not be present at the luncheon.

### A WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Watch Night service at the Presbyterian Church proved to be both interesting and inspiring for all those who attended. The Methodist pastor and his people united in the program. The program began with a period of worship,

## Muddy Days Are Here Again



South African troops in Italy have built this road (lower left), out of 100-mm. shell cases, in order to pull their 40-mm. Bofors over it for the Fifth army. Center—Mules are used to carry supplies south of Bologna when the mud gets knee-deep. Upper right—Hub-deep with mud, the Italian roads have slowed down supplies. In many sections it is necessary to fly in almost all material on account of impassable roads. Thousands of miles of roads are now being constructed by American engineers in France and Italy. While the construction takes time, many of the new roads are in operation.

including hymn singing, Scripture readings, prayers, and short talks by the pastors of both churches. Then followed a program put on by the college students who told of what the church is doing for them at their particular institutions.

The high point of the evening was reached when the names of all service men from both churches were called, and relatives and friends were asked to stand as representatives of the absent servicemen while the whole congregation engaged in a series of prayers for the men. It was an impressive service.

Light refreshments were served, and Mrs. Jones entertained with suitable games.

The evening's program was closed with a deeply devotional period when the two pastors read appropriate passages, and the people bowed or knelt in prayer as the Old Year passed out and the New Year came in. It was a time not soon to be forgotten.

### WE ARE NOT INDIAN GIVERS

No one of us would hand a soldier a bullet he needed and then take it away from him. We do not send planes and tanks overseas, then ship them back before they can go into battle. Yet every time any one of us buys a war bond and then cashes it in, we are stepping back from victory as surely as if we took bullets away from soldiers and recalled planes and tanks.

This is a bad money month for many of us. Bills and income taxes must be paid, and there will be a certain temptation to cash in a few assets, such as war bonds. But what are our difficulties, compared to those of the men and women who are fighting this war for us? How can we excuse ourselves if we, because of our small homefront discomforts or worries, withdraw from them our support?

They are doing so much for us. We can do so little for them, really. We cannot be with them; we cannot help them in their personal battles for courage and wisdom. We cannot feed them when they are hungry, or care for them when they are wounded. But we CAN see that they have whatever they need to defeat the enemy. And we can give them the knowledge that our dollars are behind them and that our dollars will stay behind them.

So let us hold onto our War Bonds, come what may. If you cash in even one Bond, you are cheating not only yourself—since of course you lose money by this—but every Allied fighting man. We cannot, we must not, cheat those men of victory.

**WANTED TO BUY**  
Wanted to buy electric iron in good condition and if any one has one for sale, please call 133 or 33 or write box 421, Whitesburg, Ky.

## Shirtwaist Dress Saves for Bonds



Softly rounded lines of scalloped yoke and sweetheart neckline are repeated in three-quarter sleeves in this shirtwaist dress. Dresses like this are easy to make and help in buying War Bonds. Patterns available at local stores.

U. S. Treasury Department

**All the Time?**  
Harry—Why do you think you could trust that lawyer?  
Jerry—He always seems to have his hands in his own pockets!

**Cost Plus**  
Mrs. Brown—And the doctor told me that my case was one that would enrich medical science.  
Mr. Brown—I knew his bill would be high!

### Mince Pies Were Symbolic Of Magi's Visit to Manger

The Christmas mince pie had a Christian symbolism in the beginning. The pies represented the gold, frankincense and myrrh brought by the Three Wise Men to the manger; the crust symbolized the gold, and the mixture of spices the frankincense and myrrh. Originally the pies were made oblong and followed the shape of the manger.

There was a superstition that there was no luck in store for the man or woman who did not eat a mince pie at Christmas. To eat one, it was believed, was to be sure of having at least one happy month. To enjoy a year of happiness, a person had to eat one pie on each of the twelve days after Christmas.

### NOTICE

My Dental office at Neon will be closed until on or about February 1st.

—Dr. J. E. Skaggs,  
Dentist,  
Neon, Ky.

### Need a LAXATIVE?



## EOLIA

(by Geraldine Sumpter)

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Craig are the proud parents of a baby girl. We have not learned its name at this writing.

Mrs. Arvel Caudill and family of Kingsport, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith over the week end. Her husband is serving overseas.

Mr. John Maggard has recently sold his house and property to Mr. Jasper Cornett of Linefork, Ky.

The home of Lloyd Collier was destroyed by fire last week. Only one small trunk was saved. It is believed the small son of the house died with matches while Mrs. Collier was doing some work outside. They have our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Cleamand Scott has been on the sick list for a while but is now able to return home after spending two or three days in Lynch Hospital.

Mr. D. F. Maggard made a business trip to Cumberland, Monday.

Several of the boys and girls are spending their Xmas and New Year's holidays at home among them are Miss Betty June Collier, Delores Scott, Jack Scott and others who are attending School at Pine Mountain.

Miss Mildred Lee Sumpter is visiting her parents and relatives and other friends here and at Whitesburg. She is attending college in Montreat, N. C.

The New Year came in like a Lion with plenty of snow and cold winds. We hope the month will go out like a Lamb. This is the old folks saying.

## EOLIA NEWS

(Mrs. Carue Smith)

Friends and relatives of Morgan Smith were sorry to hear about his accident in the mines at Pardee, Va. At the time this is written he is in the hospital at Norton, Va., and is very ill. The doctors think he will recover soon.

Shirley Kay Smith has been ill for the past week and has night Jan. 8 at 6:30 P. M.

been absent from school. Her friends and schoolmates wish her a quick recovery and hurry back to school. S. Sgt. Floyd Caudill left Saturday for Camp he will be stationed for a while in Louisiana. Mrs. Orville Caudill and children, Jackie and Phyl, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Maggard and Mr. and Mrs. Cassel Craig and daughter, Thelma Jean visited Morgan Smith at the Norton Clinic in Norton, Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick and children, Mary Helen and Frank visited relatives here the past week, but returned to Wheelwright, Ky., on Saturday.

Mrs. D. F. Maggard is some better at this time but can't be up and about very much.

Mrs. Cleamand Scott was taken to the hospital at Lynch last week but was able to return home in a couple of days, at the time this is written she is better.

Folks were sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Collier's home was destroyed by fire.

## Jenkins Methodist Church

Rev. A. D. Houghlin, Pastor.

10 A. M.—Sunday School. Your best New Year's Resolution would be to attend Sunday School and Church regularly.

11 A. M.—Communion Sunday, Special message by the pastor.

6:00 P. M.—Y. F. a good crowd last Sunday night. Come and meet your friends in youth Chapel.

7 P. M.—Evening Worship in Youth Chapel. A full chapel last Sunday. Come and worship this week.

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### Letters From Our Boys In The Service

SON WRITES TO MRS. ALONZO SIZEMORE OF MILLSTONE, KY.

Dear Mom, These few articles tell about our experience out in the South Pacific Ocean. What this paper tells you is every word the truth. I was on board that ship when all of this happened:

Somewhere in New Guinea Sept. 28, 1944.

The following article appeared in the edition of the Hoisington Dispatch, Hoisington, Kansas, published on September 7, 1944. I am sending the article to you because I was on the boat mentioned in the article at that time. It was an unusual and interesting experience. I cannot tell you anything further for reasons of security.

"Pvt. Charles W. Hayes, son of Mrs. Virgil M. Hayes of Otis, Kansas, writes of interesting experiences he is having in the U. S. Army Medical service. Pvt. Hayes is a Laboratory Technician on a troop transport. In a letter to his parents, written aboard ship on August 4th and mailed from San Francisco, August 19th, he tells of places he visited."

With this letter, Pvt. Hayes enclosed the following clipping from the August 25th issue of a San Francisco paper, giving more details about the grounding of his ship.

**TROOPSHIP GROUNDS IN VOLCANIC GALE**

"The hitherto undisclosed story of an active volcanic storm which trapped a big American troop ship and drove her onto a South Pacific coral reef was learned by the Call Bulletin here today."

Hundreds of troops aboard the transport were evacuated into Liberty ships and LCIs without a single reported casualty, according to official accounts of the incident."

The vessel, after more than two days aground, was backed off the reef with the aid of Liberty's and LCIs and with only minor damage to her hull."

First ominous hint of trouble came one afternoon when officers aboard the transport sighted huge, billowing black clouds moving toward them."

The clouds were formed by a pinice ash storm, resulting from a volcanic eruption."

By mid-afternoon, the transport was forced to turn on her navigational lights. A little later, one officer reported, "day was turned into night. The sky was black and visibility was nil."

Blinding, stifling ash dust enveloped the vessel, suffing into machinery, blotting out all visible and navigational aids."

The big transport, groping for a safe anchorage to ride out the wind storm, slid onto a reef a little before nightfall, smoothly, without even a jar."

All night long her officers and crew tried to back her off—without success."

The ash dust from the volcano was so thick that eye shields from gas masks carried by the troops were supplied to members of the transport crew who needed them."

**VISIBILITY ZERO**

The ash settled on the ship, coating her decks with a quarter inch of dust."

With visibility at zero and the transport still on the reef, the officers decided to put off the troops. Two Liberty ships and five LCIs along with a Navy Auxiliary vessel, a couple of salvage tugs and an Australian ship were standing by."

Charles moved among men, praising the calmness of the ships master and allaying

any fears the soldiers might have had as to the ship's safety."

The soldiers were put aboard the Liberty ships to continue toward their destination."

Meanwhile, four LCIs, aided by a Naval Auxiliary vessel, succeeded in pushing the transport back off the reef after she had been aground for two days and nearly six hours."

An Australian Navy officer, who visited a nearby island after the storm, reported later that, "dust was thick on the ground and bushes. Trees and shrubs were, weighted down with it."

Colonel W. G. Skelton, who commanded the troops aboard the transport, praised the ships officers for the efficiency and smoothness with which the vessel was handled and in which the soldiers were taken off."

—Pvt. Charles Sizemore.

**WAITING AND PRAYING**

I think everyone has been slightly overlooking the fighting soldier of them all. Too much can never be said about the deeds of this soldier and I am sure that every fighting man will agree with me."

Uncertainty and dread of expectation is the worst type of torture and who fits into that category more than I, her?

When G. I. Joe is from the hot lead if even for a short time, he is temporarily at ease, knowing that, for that short time, he is safe, not so with MOTHER. She is on the constant alert. She is still up front, never knowing when those death-dealing implements are headed Joe's way."

She is praying for his every breath, his very being. She gave this boy or boys their life and her very soul is praying that it won't be taken away by the cruelties of a mad-man's dream of devastation. She is the only soldier at the front, facing the perils dangers."

To her belongs every medal ever given, every honor and every prayer for a world peace."

—Pvt. Gatewood Hoffman in France.

Dec. 19, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Nolan:

I received your paper and enjoy reading it very much. I will never be without a subscription. I read every line in the paper and it makes me feel good to hear about all the boys that are doing good, but to our sorrow I see that lots of the boys will never return."

I spent 16 months in Africa and got out in good shape. I can say I was lucky for many of our boys are not that lucky. I, like millions of others, want this war over so we can come back home and to me there is no place like old Kentucky. I came into the army in Sept. 1942 and that seems as tho it has been 20 years. I have a wife and two sons at Jenkins Just another "Hillbilly"

—Pfc. Roy Stallard.

Dec. 18, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Nolan:

I am just another Letcher County boy. I have many friends in and around Whitesburg."

I am just a lonely Marine on a lonely island in the Southwest Pacific."

Enclosed is a little poem I would like for you to print in the paper. I wrote it one afternoon while I was relaxing a bit after work."

And this letter will also give me a chance to say hello to some of my 4H Club pals."

"When the engine went out."

AAF, Pacific Ocean Area, Western Pacific—Stormy skies and engine trouble robbed Lieutenant William W. Ison of Blackey, Ky., pilot, and other crew members of the 7th AAF Liberator bomber "Shack Bunny" of their chance to pester Japanese targets in the Philippines."

Because of heavy clouds, the plane was flying at low altitude when its number three engine died."

"We were only 300 feet above the water," said Lieutenant Ison, and the weather was bad. We had to leave the formation, but the remaining three engines took us safely back to the base."

—Exchange.

I used to take quite an interest in your paper until I came overseas and I haven't had it sent to me yet, but my father and mother send me clippings which I enjoy reading very much and I take this chance to say "Hello, Dad and Mom, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Blair".

Yours sincerely,  
—Fess Blair.

If I could say a prayer today, I would say it for those who pray."

I would ask God to send a healing kiss, To our old friends whom we miss

To give a Balm, That we may be calm. I give a prayer to those back home Who will never know the strife

Of the boys who fought to save their life. As we advance through the silent forms Of those boys who gave their own To save their country and their home

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When I receive a letter My eyes they fill with tears, To think how I have cared for him Through all his tender years.

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## Eyes Alight

By MARY M. KERN  
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.  
WNU Features.

IT WAS her family's first comment on seeing the portrait. "You'd never know it was you, Mom." It made her wish she hadn't saved nickels and dimes so that all of them except Ed, their father, might come to the art gallery this spring day. Jim and Mike were strutting about quizzing at the picture; Sam wanted to poke six-year-old fingers into the canvas; and only Gertrude, 17 and the oldest of the children, stood quietly.

Jim's voice brought her back. "Would you think Mom was that thin?"

Mom winced as she saw the three-quarter length oil painting of herself, blue eyes luminous, black hair back from her forehead, a bright peasant shawl around her youthful shoulders. Even Ed had not known her when at Gertrude's age, 30 years before, she had posed for this. Twelve years later Mom had met Ed at the mill where both worked, and they were married.

Sam leaned against his mother's gingham skirt. "Tell us again, Mom. About the picture."

Mom sat down on a bench in the gallery. "Peter O'Connell came to room next door to where I lived."

"And the painter guy ast you," supplied Mike.

"Asked," put in Gertrude. Mom was acutely aware of Gertrude's dulled, despairing voice. Her father's had been harsh, strident this morning. When Gertrude had tearfully tried to argue, Ed had shouted her down. "I'm tired of these fancy



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"You start work at the mill Monday—or get out!"

Mom's heart lurched remembering. All of Gertrude's teachers at high school said she should finish her senior year and prepare to go into teaching. But none of the talking made any difference. It was just Ed. He was a good boy, but hard and cold except about working at the mill and things like pool and horse racing. Look at the way he always tried to keep Mom herself from listening to the symphony over the radio.

Mom brought her thoughts back with effort. "The painter had the shawl, his grandmother's, from Ireland."

"Was it fun posing?" Mike queried.

"It was work, too," Mom went on. "You get tired sitting."

"You never knew Peter O'Connell died or what happened till Miss Adams told us at school that the picture was coming in this exhibit, did you?" asked Jim.

"He went away. He couldn't pay his rent."

Yes, for a little time while posing for 40-year-old, visionary Peter O'Connell there had been something in Mom's eyes. Knowing him she had glimpsed another world. She who lived on the wrong side of the tracks, who had no precedent for such a dream and no one to lend her a hand—had hoped she could study music. It had even seemed possible. But there had been her mother to help and all those younger brothers and sisters.

Jim and Mike were taking one last look at the portrait. Gertrude stepped closer, too, but Mom noticed she walked as though nothing mattered.

Mom straightened imperceptibly. She knew what she must do. Because it would only be the same thing over again later with Ed about Jim's interest in electricity and Mike's yearning for music. She would send Gertrude back to high school Monday and if Ed drove her away from home then Mom and the boys would go. Mom's face was grave, realizing how hard that would be, but her head was up. She was strong. She could still go back to the mill.

Gertrude was almost out the door. Mom hurrying after her felt a new spirit carrying her on in her decision which she knew had been inevitable. It occurred to her to wonder what was strengthening her courage now when her need was greatest. But Gertrude was turning and Mom, explaining eagerly to her, put aside her question. Only Gertrude could read the answer in her mother's blue eyes which were alight with hope, not now for herself but for her children, but still singularly like the eyes of The Girl With the Shawl.

## ERMINE NEWS

Lendell Franklin has returned to Camp after spending a 30-day furlough with his family.

Charles Bentley, Jr., left for Baltimore, Md., where he employed in defense work. His wife, Geneva Hall Bentley will join him later.

Mrs. Harvey Stallard and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Banks of Ice, Ky.

Eugene Hall passed for service and expects to leave in a few weeks.

Clay Stallard has returned to Louisville after spending the Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stallard.

Several Defense workers are returning to their work after spending Christmas Holidays with their families.

Ballard Morgan is home from Pine Mountain Settlement School for a short visit with his parents.

Miss Eunice Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Combs is improving nicely after several months of illness.

Mrs. Della Hall will leave soon to join her daughter Mrs. Irene Patterson in Cleveland, Ohio where she will be employed in Defense work.

## What Is The Rotary Club?

(By G. D. Polly, Pres. Whitesburg Rotary Club)

**BRIEF HISTORY.**  
The first Rotary Club was organized in Chicago in 1905 by Paul P. Harris, a young attorney who was a comparative stranger in the city. Mr. Harris had conceived the idea for a club of business and professional men who would have an opportunity to recapture the friendliness, comradeship and understanding of the small-town life which many of them had known.

Each of the few men who joined with Mr. Harris in organizing this Club was engaged in a different form of service to the public. This basis of membership—one active member from each business and profession—became one of the corner-stones of the Rotary movement. Members of this new Club met in rotation in their respective places of business, so that they might come to know one another better. Because of this rotation of the meeting places, the name "Rotary" was adopted. The membership of this new Club grew rapidly and soon became too large to meet in the places of business of the members and began to meet, instead, once each week around the luncheon table. These weekly meetings, in

connection with a luncheon or dinner, have been adopted by Rotary Clubs all over the world.

Rotary soon spread to other cities and in 1910 the National Association of Rotary Clubs was formed to unify the 16 Clubs then in existence. Two years later, Clubs had been organized in Canada, England, and Ireland, and the

organization became known as the International Association of Rotary Clubs. In 1923 the name of the organization was shortened to Rotary International.

The ideals of friendship, fellowship, and service to others were developed by Paul Harris and his friends in the early days of the Rotary Club of Chicago, have since

become ideals which are not confined to any one group, or community, or one nation. They have spread to the six continents and have been accepted by men of practically all nationalities, all political and all religious beliefs—by some 5,200 Rotary Clubs in more than 50 countries of the world.

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# OBITUARIES: REPORTED BY CRAFT FUNERAL HOMES

## LOLA JILLEN COLLINS

Lola Killen Collins passed from this life on Monday, December 18th, 1944 after an illness of several months. She had been in poor health for the past two years, and spent some time in a Sanatorium in Asheville, N. C. No amount of treatment or loving care could give Lola back the glowing health she had lost. She was born on August 26, 1918, being 26 years, 3 months and 18 days of age at the time of her passing. Her husband preceded her in death a few years ago. She is survived by one son, 7 years of age, her mother, three sisters and one brother. During her illness she accepted Christ as her Saviour and was baptized. She was always kind and patient and bore her suffering bravely. Her sweet face will be sadly missed by those who loved and cared for her. Funeral services were held at the residence on Potter's Fork, Ky., on Friday, Dec. 22nd, at 1:00 P. M., with Revs. Porter Brewer and Bob Sexton officiating. Burial in the Broas Wright Cemetery. Craft Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

## SAMUEL JETT STAMPER

Samuel Jett Stamper, of Fleming, Ky., was born Oct. 3, 1896 and passed from this life suddenly with a heart attack, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1944. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stamper. Early in life he was married to Hazel Morgan who preceded him in death, and to them was born one son, who is now in the U. S. Service. Later in life he was married to Elmer Mullins and to them was born six children, five deceased and six living: Gerald Dean, Tinsley, Trula, Carlisle, Clifford and Richard. Besides the widow and children he is survived by his mother, four sisters, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends. He accepted Christ as his Saviour over a year ago and has lived

a devoted Christian life from that time. His sudden passing was a sad shock to his family and many friends, but they were assured that their loved one has gained gain for Bro. Stamper has only fallen asleep in the arms of Jesus until the morning of the Great Resurrection when the dead in Christ shall rise and forever be with the Lord in joy, peace and happiness. Funeral services were held in the Fleming Church on Saturday, Dec. 23, 1944 at 10:00 A. M. with Rev. Porter Brewer and Bob Sexton and others officiating. Burial in the Family Lot at Bolt Camp, Va., Craft Funeral Home in charge.

## DON HENSLEY

Don Hensley, little seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hensley of Dunham, Ky., passed from this life at the Jenkins Hospice, Whitesburg, Dec. 28th, 1944 after a few days illness. He is survived by the parents and several brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Hensley are the operators of the Dunham Boarding House. The little boy's sudden death was a sad shock to the bereaved parents. Funeral services were held at the Dunham Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 31, 1944 at 1:00 P. M., with Rev. Winchell and others officiating. Burial in the Dunham Cemetery. Craft Funeral Home in charge.

## RITTER SUE DANIELS

Ritter Sue Daniels, little nine months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Daniels of Millstone, Ky., died at the home of the parents on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1944. The body is survived by the parents and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held at the residence on Saturday, Dec. 23, 1944 at 1:00 P. M. Burial in the Mayking Cemetery. Craft Funeral Home in charge.

## GEORGE EWING ALLBURN

George Ewing Allburn, little five day old son of Pvt. and Mrs. George Allburn died at the home of the grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore of McRoberts, Ky., on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1944. The little

boy was the only child of the bereaved parents. Funeral services were held at the Home on Friday, Dec. 22, at 2:00 P. M. Burial in the Shen's Park Cemetery. Craft Funeral Home in charge.

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U. S. Treasury Department

## Rationing At A Glance

### PROCESSED FOODS

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### MEATS AND FATS

Red stamps -5, R-5 and S-5 in War Ration Book Four good for 10 points each indefinitely. Stamps T-5, U-5, V-5, W-5 and X-5 valid December 31, 1944.

### SUGAR

Sugar stamp 34 in Book Four good indefinitely for five pounds; all other coupons have been canceled. Another sugar stamp will be valid until February 1, 1945.

### SHOES

Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in War Ration Book Three each good indefinitely for one pair of shoes.

### GASOLINE

Stamp A-14 good for four gallons through March 21, 1945. Stamps B-4 and C-4 expire January 1, 1945. B-5, B-6, C-5 and C-6 will remain valid until further notice. State and license plate number must be written on the face of each coupon IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of book.

### FUEL OIL

The unit value for each coupon in Periods 2 and 3 has been fixed at 10 gallons. Periods 2 and 3 coupon sheets became valid December 18, 1944 and Period 4 coupon sheets becoming valid February 15, 1945. Period 1, 2, 3 and 4 coupon sheets for consumers expire on August 31, 1945.

## 10 OUTSTANDING NEWS EVENTS OF 1944

The ten outstanding news events of 1944 were listed as:

1. The Allied invasion of Normandy.
2. The re-election of President Roosevelt.
3. The Nazi counter-offensive in Belgium and Luxembourg.
4. The United States breakthrough in Normandy.
5. The attacks on Tokyo by B-29s.
6. The death of Wendell Willkie.
7. Smashing of the Jap Fleet off the Philippines.
8. The death of Wendell Willkie.
9. Great Britain's intervention in the Greek civil war.
10. Robot bombing of Britain.

## News of 4-H CLUBS

### JENKINS 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Jenkins Young Yanks 4-H Club met November 20, 1944 in the Jenkins School auditorium. The meeting was called to order by our president, Gregory Bates. He led us in the pledge of the American and 4-H Club Flags. The program was "Eat, Drink and be Healthy."

We all seemed interested in singing so with Carolyn Houg. I'm playing the piano and Mr. C. V. Snapp directing the song several songs. Mr. Snapp was a visitor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved without any changes being made. The roll was then called. Charles McDougall, Secretary-Treasurer, did these things.

Mr. Gilbert Johnson of the Kiwanis Club was present and presented gardening prizes from the Kiwanis Club. Jeanette Hilton had the best garden of the club and received \$3.75. Since there were forty-three prizes given the other forty-two received \$1.25 each.

Some of our younger members presented a playlet, "Mother Hubbard's Party." They did a fine job of it. At the playlet Mr. Snapp spoke to us for a few minutes on the importance of our club. Mr. Snapp led us in a few more songs and the meeting was adjourned.

### JENKINS 4-H CLUB

The Jenkins Young Yanks 4-H Club had its regular monthly meeting December 20, 1944, in the Jenkins school auditorium. The meeting was opened by Gregory Bates, our club president. He appointed Peggy Ann Adams to lead us in the pledge to the American Flag.

Mrs. Adams gave us the program "Useful Giving because of the short time in which we had to prepare it." Ronald Blevins, our song leader, led us in the song, "Silent Night." Margaret Ann Lawson played the piano. The minutes were read by our secretary, Charles McDougall. They were approved with no changes being made.

Mrs. Adams gave a talk on the meeting at Whitesburg, December 16. She gave out the Achievement certificates and also displayed the cup for our being the best club in the County last year. We are all proud of the cup and hope to keep it next year. Charles McDougall gave a talk on keeping the record books complete since the club will be judged by their record books next year.

We got the list of our captains straight. The captains are: Douglas Anderson, Poultry; Betty Jo Cline, Sewing; Ramona Wright, Cooking; Louise Sanders, Canning; Martha Jane McClellan, Interior Decorating; Don Griffin, Swine; James Robbins, Woodwork; and Charles McDougall, Gardening. Ronald led us in the song "Away in a Manger" and the meeting was then adjourned.

### SACKETT 4-H CLUB NEWS

January 2, 1945 the girls of the Sackett 4-H Club met Sunday evening, at 2:00 o'clock with Miss Breeding for a special meeting. They are working now to improve their room. They brought material, colors and iron and put designs on their material for scarves and aprons.

The boys and girls will meet again this Friday. The boys will work on how to improve the barnyard with Mr. J. D. Baker. The girls will work with Miss Jewell Breeding on their room improvement Friday, January 5th.

### HURRICANE GAY 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Hurricane Gay 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting during the Christmas holidays on Thursday, December 14th. Twenty-nine members, school in Dayton, Ohio. His

were present and one absent. The meeting was opened by giving the American and 4-H Club pledges. The song leaders led us in singing, "Silent Night." Everyone answered the roll call by saying, "Merry Christmas." Rudolph Coots, James Edward Shepherd, Davis Cornett, Billie Sue Shepherd and Hester Halcumb had part in the Christmas program, which everyone enjoyed. We were sorry that Mrs. Rogers could not attend.

At the end of our program we played a game and adjourned at 3:30.

—Faye Halcumb, News Reporter.

### SMOOT CREEK 4-H CLUB NEWS

Our Christmas program being on December 22, our regular 4-H Club meeting time. We decided to have our 4-H meeting on December 21. Our President, Ruby J. Frazier, was absent. The Vice-President, George Ann Frazier, acted as president; Gleda Frazier, Secretary and Treasurer. The members present answered by saying "Merry Christmas." There were 37 present and 12 absent. The Christmas program was carried out. Why We Honor Christmas by Gleda Frazier; My Gift To You, Willa Dean Maggard; A Boy's Letter To Santa, Monroe Halcumb Jr.; Making a Little Red Cat, Carmel Frazier; Trimming for the Tree, Verna Maggard. The seals were given out to those who finished their projects. Carl, Mel Frazier and Eugene Banks received their certificates.

The Secretary, Gleda Frazier, told the club about the 4-H Club Banquet that was held in Whitesburg, December 16th. There were four present from the Smoot Creek 4-H Club. The leader, Mrs. Bill Fields, Gleda Frazier, Secretary, Shirley Ann Fields and Gleda Frazier.

—Carmel Frazier, News Reporter.

### FORMER 4-H CLUB MEMBER ENJOYS 4-H CLUB NEWS

On my recent visit to Berea College I met Minerva Duck who is a freshman there and who was president of the 4-H Club in Berea. Minerva reads the Mountain Eagle weekly and enjoys it especially the 4-H Club news articles. From her comes the following letter:

My Dear Mrs. Rogers: Surely no one ever spent a more delightful evening I had long wished to really know you, and my opportunity came when you invited me to Boone Tavern for supper Friday evening.

I was president of the 4-H Club at Carcrossone, Ky., for three years. There I became extremely interested in your work. I liked 4-H Club work and I hated to give it up at the end of my senior year in high school. I honestly think that 4-H Club work is one of the finest things for the youth of today. Because in their hands lie the destiny of the future America. Every boy and girl who are already members of this large organization should get busy and encourage new membership.

It makes me feel plenty good to pick up my home paper and find articles contributed by 4-H leaders, officers and members. I feel proud to say that worker is from Leitch County.

I tried that someday I shall be able to participate in club work again.

I'm sorry I didn't get to see you more before you left Berea. Do come again soon.

Sincerely,

Minerva Duck

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### REINDER OFTEN FIGURE IN

#### Northern Myth and Legend

Reinder figure often in northern myth and folklore. In one version of the legend of Wayland, the smith Wayland and his two brothers leave Finland for the south on their relatives' drags. The mountain elves try to stop them and Wayland's brothers lash their reinder to force them by the elves. Angry because the three are despoiling their homes, but even more because of the blows given the patient deer, the elves curse the two brothers, singing:

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The two brothers die violently and tragically, but Wayland, after many troubles, wins back the wife he had lost and becomes the "Smith of the Gods."

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#### (by Mrs. Ada Cornett)

Minard Ison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Ison has been home on a furlough for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Creech of Hiram, Ky., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ison over the week-end.

Mr. Major P. Cornett has been visiting his father, Mr. Major Cornett, and friends.

Many friends hope that he will come home again soon. Mr. and Mrs. George Caudill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kellie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Crase were the dinner guests of Mrs. Bill Ison on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cornett visited friends in town, Saturday. Church services were held at Rev. and Mrs. Geo. B. Ison's on Friday night in honor of their son Minard who is returning to his post on Monday. He is in the Navy and has been across some few returns. Here is hoping him a safe return.

Lt. Col. Wiley J. Adams son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wash Adams was here for a brief visit last week.

Mr. Carl Miller of Hazard was a business visitor in Whitesburg, Wednesday.

### QUIRING-READY WEDDING VOWS EXCHANGED HERE

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Virginia Ready, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ready, to Lieut. Joan Melvin Quiring, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quiring. The double ring service was read September 30, at 8 p. m. at the West Side Baptist church, with Reverend G. H. Gross officiating.

Baskets of yellow chrysanthemums, oak leaves and seven-branched candelabra holding lighted white tapers decorated the altar. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Paul Quiring, organist, played, "At Dawning," and Ah Sweet Mystery of Life." Mrs. G. H. Gross, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Quiring at the organ, played Schubert's "Ave Maria" and "Bacchus." Mr. Paul Quiring and Miss Sarahabel Trail sang, "The Rosary" and "My Hero." The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride wore a gown of white lace and tulle with a length veil and carried a white orchid. Miss Irma Lee Ready, who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore a gown of neutral green and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Bill Quiring served his brother as best man, and ushers were Mr. Lyle Killian and Mr. Charles Quiring.

The reception at the church followed the ceremony. The bride's table was decorated with a three-tiered wedding cake, fall flowers and tapers.

Following the reception the couple departed for Camp Pike, La., where Lieut. Quiring is stationed.

The bride is a grand-daughter of the late Aunt Sarah Bentley of Whitesburg.

### COLLY NEWS

(by Myrtle Combs) Sgt. W. A. Barnes and wife, Mrs. Eva Barnes of Junction City, Kan., have been visiting with Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Adams of Southdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams and family were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Combs.

Pvt. Sam Holbrook and wife, Dorothy Holbrook have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holbrook of Southdown and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Caudill of Colson.

Sybil Combs was the week end guest of Minnie and Leatha Havies.

Pvt. Lindell Franklin has been home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franklin.

and back to Camp now for over sea duty.

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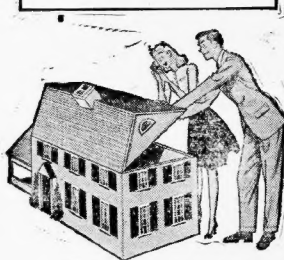
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